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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please make the following amendment to the claims:

In the Claims:

Amend the following claims:

- 3. (Amended) The laser beam receiver according to claim 1, wherein the filter device is formed of a material containing a fluorescent material instead of forming the diffusing part in the filter device.
- 5. (Amended) A light position determining device comprising the laser beam receiver according to claim 1.

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This amendment eliminates multiple dependency in the claims. No new matter is introduced by this amendment. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current preliminary amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

- 3. The laser beam receiver according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the filter device is formed of a material containing a fluorescent material instead of forming the diffusing part in the filter device.
- 5. A light position determining device comprising the laser beam receiver according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1 to 4.